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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

JONATHAN MOODY, an individual,  
and KIRSTEN JONES, an individual

Plaintiffs,

v.

GRANT COUNTY; RYAN  
RECTENWALD and “JANE/JOHN  
DOE” RECTENWALD, husband and  
wife and the marital community  
thereof; JUAN NIEBLA and  
“JANE/JOHN DOE” NIEBLA,  
husband and wife and the marital  
community thereof; MATTHEW  
TEMPEL and “JANE/JOHN DOE”  
TEMPEL, husband and wife and the  
marital community thereof;  
NICHOLAS OVERLAND and  
“JANE/JOHN DOE” OVERLAND,  
husband and wife and the marital  
community thereof; KYLE  
FOREMAN and “JANE/JOHN DOE”  
FOREMAN, husband and wife, and  
the marital community thereof; LIVE  
NATION ENTERTAINMENT, INC.;  
and DOES I through X, individuals  
and business entities;

No. 2:25-CV-00022-MKD

STIPULATED PROTECTIVE  
ORDER

**ECF No. 15**

Defendants.

1 Before the Court is the parties' request for Stipulated Protective Order, ECF  
2 No. 15. The Court finds good cause under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c) to issue the  
3 Stipulated Protective Order to prevent certain categories of information produced  
4 by a party in discovery in this matter to prevent annoyance, embarrassment,  
5 oppression, or undue burden or expense.

6 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

7 1. The parties' request for Stipulated Protective Order, **ECF No. 15**, is  
8 **GRANTED.**

9 **PROTECTIVE ORDER**

10 **I. PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS**

11 Discovery in this action is likely to involve production of confidential,  
12 proprietary, private or otherwise sensitive information for which special protection  
13 may be warranted. Accordingly, Plaintiffs Jonathan Moody and Kirsten Jones  
14 ("Plaintiffs") and Defendant Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. ("Live Nation"),  
15 Grant County Sheriff's Department, Grant County Sheriff Ryan Rectenwald, Juan  
16 Niebla, Matthew Tempel, Nicholas Overland, and Kyle Foreman ("Grant County  
17 Defendants") (collectively "the Parties") hereby stipulate to and petition the Court  
18 to enter the following Stipulated Protective Order.

19 The Parties acknowledge that this agreement is consistent with Federal Rule  
20 of Civil Procedure 26(c). It does not confer blanket protection on all disclosures or

1 responses to discovery. The protection it affords from public disclosure and use  
2 extends only to the limited information or items that are entitled to confidential  
3 treatment under the applicable legal principles, and it does not presumptively  
4 entitle parties to file confidential information under seal.

5 The Parties acknowledge this Protective Order applies to discovery, pre-trial,  
6 and post-trial proceedings. This Protective Order binds the parties and their  
7 respective agents, successors, personal representatives, and assignees.

8 The Parties agree that the entry of this Stipulated Protective Order is  
9 warranted to facilitate discovery while protecting against disclosure of information  
10 that is confidential, private and/or otherwise sensitive.

11       **II. “CONFIDENTIAL” MATERIALS**

12       “Confidential” material may include, but is not limited to, the following  
13 documents and tangible things that may be produced or otherwise exchanged:

- 14           • Private health and/or medical information;
- 15           • Personal information pertaining to any identified witness such as  
16              residential addresses and contact information;
- 17           • Personnel files and information;
- 18           • Trade secret information as defined in RCW 19.108.010(4);
- 19           • Proprietary business information relating to agreements and  
20              operations of any party, that is not publicly available;

- 1     • Any notes, lists, memoranda, indices, compilations, electronically  
2         stored information, reports, records and documents prepared or based  
3         on an examination of “Confidential Information” and any summaries  
4         of “Confidential Information,” which quote from, identify or refer to  
5         the “Confidential Information” with such specificity that the  
6         “Confidential Information” can be identified, or by reasonable logical  
7         extension can be identified, shall be accorded the same status of  
8         confidentiality as the underlying “Confidential Information” from  
9         which they are made and shall be subject to all of the terms of the  
10         Protective Order.

11              **III. SCOPE**

12              The protections conferred by this agreement cover not only confidential  
13         material (as defined above), but also (1) any information copied or extracted from  
14         confidential material; (2) all copies, excerpts, summaries, or compilations of  
15         confidential material; and (3) any testimony, conversations, or presentations by  
16         Parties or their counsel that might reveal confidential material. All documents  
17         produced by the parties and designated confidential fall under the protections of  
18         this order. Designating parties may designate disclosed material as “Confidential”  
19         by marking such material as proscribed in Paragraph V of this document and by  
20         serving notice to all parties of such designation. Once notice is served those

1 materials shall be treated as “Confidential” materials subject to the provisions of  
2 this order.

3 **IV. ACCESS TO AND USE OF CONFIDENTIAL MATERIALS**

4       4.1 Basic Principles. A receiving party may use confidential material that  
5 is disclosed or produced by another party or by a non-party in connection with this  
6 case only for prosecuting, defending, or attempting to settle this litigation.

7 Confidential material may be disclosed only to the categories of persons and under  
8 the conditions described in this agreement. Confidential material must be stored  
9 and maintained by a receiving party at a location and in a secure manner that  
10 ensures that access is limited to the persons authorized under this agreement.

11       4.2 Disclosure of “CONFIDENTIAL” Information or Items. Unless  
12 otherwise ordered by the Court or permitted in writing by the designating party, a  
13 receiving party may disclose confidential material only to:

14           (a) the receiving party's counsel of record in this action, as well as  
15 employees of counsel to whom it is reasonably necessary to disclose the  
16 information for this litigation;

17           (b) the officers, directors, and employees (including in house  
18 counsel) of the receiving party to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary  
19 for this litigation, unless the Parties agree that a particular document or  
20 material produced is for Attorney's Eyes Only and is so designated;

(c) experts and consultants to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation and who have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

(d) the Court, court personnel, and court reporters and their staff;

(e) copy or imaging services retained by counsel to assist in the duplication of confidential material, provided that counsel for the party retaining the copy or imaging service instructs the service not to disclose any confidential material to third parties and to immediately return all originals and copies of any confidential material;

(f) the officers, directors, employees (including in house counsel),

and former employees of the designating party to whom disclosure is

reasonably necessary for this litigation, unless the Parties agree that a

particular document or material produced is for Attorney's Eyes Only and is so designated;

(g) during their depositions, witnesses in the action to whom

disclosure is reasonably necessary and who have signed the

“Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A), unless

otherwise agreed by the designating party or ordered by the court. Pages of transcribed deposition testimony or exhibits to depositions that reveal confidential material must be separately bound by the court reporter and may

1 not be disclosed to anyone except as permitted under this agreement. At the  
2 time of the deposition or within thirty (30) days after receiving a deposition  
3 transcript, parties (and deponents) may designate all or portions of the  
4 transcript (and exhibits thereto) as containing Confidential Information.  
5 Confidential Information within the deposition transcripts may be designated  
6 by a statement made on the record or by indicating page and line numbers of  
7 such information by correspondence. Until expiration of the thirty (30) day  
8 period, the entire deposition will be treated as subject to protection against  
9 disclosure under this Consent Confidentiality Agreement and Protective  
10 Order. If no party or deponent timely designates Confidential Information in  
11 a deposition, then none of the transcript or its exhibits (unless the exhibits  
12 have previously been designated as Confidential Information pursuant to  
13 paragraph 2) will be treated as Confidential Information. If a timely  
14 designation is made, the Confidential Information portions and exhibits shall  
15 be maintained under seal separate from the portions and exhibits not so  
16 marked.

- 17 (h) the author or recipient of a document containing the  
18 information or a custodian or other person who otherwise possessed or knew  
19 the information; and  
20 (i) the clients of the receiving party.

1       4.3    Filing Confidential Material. Before filing confidential material or  
2 discussing or referencing such material in court filings, the filing party shall confer  
3 with the designating party to determine whether the designating party will remove  
4 the confidential designation, whether the document can be redacted, or whether a  
5 motion to seal or stipulation and proposed order (which shall be drafted and filed  
6 by the designating party) is warranted. If no agreement is reached, then the filing  
7 party shall give the designating party an opportunity to file a motion to seal. If the  
8 designating party does not file a motion to seal within ten business days of the  
9 meet and confer, then the moving party may file the CONFIDENTIAL material  
10 without further awaiting the designating party's motion to seal, so long as doing so  
11 is consistent with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rules of the  
12 Eastern District of Washington. Nothing in this agreement precludes any party  
13 from challenging CONFIDENTIAL designations, or from opposing motions to  
14 seal designated CONFIDENTIAL information. Regarding such motions practice,  
15 the Parties agree to follow all Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Local Rules of the  
16 Eastern District of Washington.

17       4.4    Use of Confidential Information at Trial. Any evidence marked as  
18 CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with this Order may be used at the trial of this  
19 litigation, provided that the reasonable notice described above is provided for the  
20 interested party to file a motion to seal.

1       **V. DESIGNATING PROTECTED MATERIALS**

2       **5.1 Exercise of Restraint and Care in Designating Material for Protection.**

3       Each party that designates information or items for protection under this agreement  
4       must take care to limit any such designation to specific material that qualifies  
5       under the appropriate standards. The designating party must designate for  
6       protection only those parts of material, documents, items, or oral or written  
7       communications that qualify, so that other portions of the material, documents,  
8       items, or communications for which protection is not warranted are not swept  
9       unjustifiably within the ambit of this agreement.

10       Mass, indiscriminate, or routinized designations are prohibited.

11       Designations that are shown to be clearly unjustified or that have been made for an  
12       improper purpose (e.g., to unnecessarily encumber or delay the case development  
13       process or to impose unnecessary expenses and burdens on other parties) may  
14       expose the designating party to sanctions.

15       If it comes to a designating party's attention that information or items that it  
16       designated for protection do not qualify for protection, the designating party must  
17       promptly notify all other parties that it is withdrawing the mistaken designation.

18       **5.2 Manner and Timing of Designations.** Except as otherwise provided in  
19       this agreement (see, e.g., second paragraph of section 5.2(b) below), or as  
20       otherwise stipulated or ordered, disclosure or discovery material that qualifies for

protection under this agreement must be clearly so designated before or when the material is disclosed or produced.

(a) Information in documentary form: (e.g., paper or electronic documents and deposition exhibits, but excluding transcripts of depositions or other pretrial or trial proceedings), the designating party must affix the word “CONFIDENTIAL” or “SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER” to each page that contains confidential material. If only a portion or portions of the material on a page qualifies for protection, the producing party also must clearly identify the protected portion(s) (e.g., by making appropriate markings in the margins).

(i) Such designation must be applied in such a manner so as not to obscure any information contained therein.

(b) To the extent that any “Confidential Information” is used in the taking of depositions, such “Confidential Information” shall remain subject to the provisions of this Protective Order. The Parties and any participating non-parties must identify on the record, during the deposition or other pretrial proceeding, all protected testimony, without prejudice to their right to so designate other testimony after reviewing the transcript.

Any party or non-party may, within fifteen (15) days after receiving the transcript of the deposition or other pretrial proceeding, designate

1 portions of the transcript, or exhibits thereto, as confidential. If a party or  
2 non-party desires to protect confidential information at trial, the issue should  
3 be addressed during the pre-trial conference.

4 (c) Other tangible items: the producing party must affix in a  
5 prominent place on the exterior of the container or containers in which the  
6 information or item is stored the word “CONFIDENTIAL.” If only a  
7 portion or portions of the information or item warrant protection, the  
8 producing party, to the extent practicable, shall identify the protected  
9 portion(s).

10 5.3 Inadvertent Failures to Designate. If timely corrected, an inadvertent  
11 failure to designate qualified information or items does not, standing alone, waive  
12 the designating party's right to secure protection under this agreement for such  
13 material. Upon timely correction of a designation, the receiving party must make  
14 reasonable efforts to ensure that the material is treated in accordance with the  
15 provisions of this agreement.

16 **VI. CHALLENGING CONFIDENTIALITY DESIGNATIONS**

17 6.1 Timing of Challenges. Any party or non-party may challenge a  
18 designation of confidentiality at any time. Unless a prompt challenge to a  
19 designating party's confidentiality designation is necessary to avoid foreseeable,  
20 substantial unfairness, unnecessary economic burdens, or a significant disruption

1 or delay of the litigation, a party does not waive its right to challenge a  
2 confidentiality designation by electing not to mount a challenge promptly after the  
3 original designation is disclosed.

4       6.2 Meet and Confer. The Parties must make every attempt to resolve any  
5 dispute regarding confidential designations without Court involvement. Any  
6 motion regarding confidential designations or for a protective order must include a  
7 certification, in the motion or in a declaration or affidavit, that the movant has  
8 engaged in a good faith meet and confer conference with other affected parties in  
9 an effort to resolve the dispute without Court action. The certification must list the  
10 date, manner, and participants to the conference. A good faith effort to confer  
11 requires a face-to-face meeting or a telephone conference.

12       6.3 Judicial Intervention. If the Parties cannot resolve a challenge without  
13 Court intervention, the designating party may file and serve a motion to retain  
14 confidentiality. The burden of persuasion in any such motion shall be on the  
15 designating party. Frivolous challenges, and those made for an improper purpose  
16 (e.g., to harass or impose unnecessary expenses and burdens on other parties) may  
17 expose the challenging party to sanctions. All parties shall continue to maintain  
18 the material in question as confidential until the Court rules on the challenge.

19           **VII. PROTECTED MATERIAL SUBPOENAED OR ORDERED**  
20           **PRODUCED IN OTHER LITIGATION**

If a party is served with a subpoena or a court order issued in other litigation

1 that compels disclosure of any information or items designated in this action as  
2 “CONFIDENTIAL,” that party must:

- 3 (a) promptly notify the designating party in writing and include a  
4 copy of the subpoena or court order;
- 5 (b) promptly notify in writing the party who caused the subpoena  
6 or order to issue in the other litigation that some or all of the material  
7 covered by the subpoena or order is subject to this agreement. Such  
8 notification shall include a copy of this agreement; and
- 9 (c) cooperate with respect to all reasonable procedures sought to be  
10 pursued by the designating party whose confidential material may be  
11 affected.

12 **VIII. UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED**  
**MATERIAL**

13 If a receiving party learns that, by inadvertence or otherwise, it has disclosed  
14 confidential material to any person or in any circumstance not authorized under  
15 this agreement, the receiving party must immediately (a) notify in writing the  
16 designating party of the unauthorized disclosures, (b) use its best efforts to retrieve  
17 all unauthorized copies of the protected material, (c) inform the person or persons  
18 to whom unauthorized disclosures were made of all the terms of this agreement,  
19 and (d) request that such person or persons execute the “Acknowledgment and  
20 Agreement to Be Bound” that is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

1           **IX. INADVERTENT PRODUCTION OF PRIVILEGED OR**  
2           **OTHERWISE PROTECTED MATERIAL**

3           When a producing party gives notice to receiving parties that certain  
4           inadvertently produced material is subject to a claim of privilege or other  
5           protection, the obligations of the receiving parties are those set forth in Federal  
6           Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(5)(b). This provision is not intended to modify  
7           whatever procedure may be established in an e-discovery order or agreement that  
8           provides for production without prior privilege review. The Parties agree to the  
9           entry of a non-waiver order under Fed. R. Evid. 502(d) as set forth herein.

10           **X. NON-TERMINATION AND RETURN OF DOCUMENTS**

11           Termination of this action shall be deemed to be the later of (1) dismissal of  
12           all claims and defenses in this action, with or without prejudice; and (2) final  
13           judgment herein after the completion and exhaustion of all appeals, re-hearings,  
14           remands, trials, or reviews of this action, including the time limits for filing any  
15           motions or applications for extension of time pursuant to applicable law. Within  
16           60 days after the termination of this action, each receiving party must return all  
17           confidential material to the producing party, including all copies, extracts and  
18           summaries thereof. Alternatively, the Parties may agree upon appropriate methods  
19           of destruction.

20           The confidentiality obligations imposed by this agreement shall remain in  
effect until a designating party agrees otherwise in writing or a court orders

1 | otherwise.

## XI. PRIVILEGE

Pursuant to Fed. R. Evid. 502(d), the production of any documents, electronically stored information (ESI) or information, whether inadvertent or otherwise, in this proceeding shall not, for the purposes of this proceeding or any other federal or state proceeding, constitute a waiver by the producing party of any privilege applicable to those documents, including the attorney-client privilege, attorney work-product protection, or any other privilege or protection recognized by law. This Order shall be interpreted to provide the maximum protection allowed by Fed. R. Evid. 502(d). The provisions of Fed. R. Evid. 502(b) do not apply. Nothing contained herein is intended to or shall serve to limit a party's right to conduct a review of documents, ESI or information (including metadata) for relevance, responsiveness and/or segregation of privileged and/or protected information before production. Information produced in discovery that is protected as privileged or work product shall be immediately returned to the producing party.

16           **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Executive is directed to enter this  
17 Order and provide copies to the parties.

18 DATED June 2, 2025.

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3 EXHIBIT A

4 ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND

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6 I, \_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full name], of  
7 \_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full address], declare  
8 under penalty of perjury that I have read in its entirety and understand the Stipulated  
9 Protective Order that was issued by the United States District Court for the Eastern  
10 District of Washington on \_\_\_\_\_ [date] in the case of *Jonathan Moody,*  
11 *et al, v. Grant County Sheriff's Department, et al,* 2:25-cv-00022. I agree to comply  
12 with and to be bound by all the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order and I  
13 understand and acknowledge that failure to so comply could expose me to sanctions  
14 and punishment in the nature of contempt. I solemnly promise that I will not  
15 disclose in any manner any information or item that is subject to this Stipulated  
16 Protective Order to any person or entity except in strict compliance with the  
17 provisions of this Order.

18 I further agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court  
19 for the Eastern District of Washington for the purpose of enforcing the terms of this  
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1 Stipulated Protective Order, even if such enforcement proceedings occur after  
2 termination of this action.

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4 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

5 City and State where sworn and signed: \_\_\_\_\_

6 Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

7 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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